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MY/OUR RESIDENCE, citizenship, and post office address are as stated below, next to my/our name.

I/WE BELIEVE I am/we are the original, first and joint inventor(s), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET COMPOSITION**

the specification of which, with any Preliminary Amendment, was filed as **United States Application Serial No. 10/626,379 on July 24, 2003**

I/WE HEREBY STATE that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications including the claims, as amended by any Amendment(s) referred to above.

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Priority Claimed

60/398,427	U.S.	July 25, 2002	Yes
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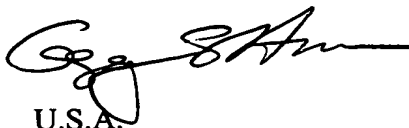
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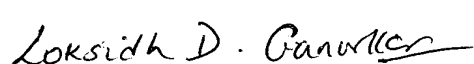
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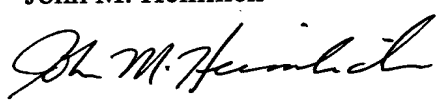
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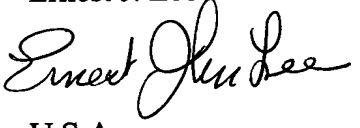
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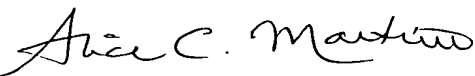
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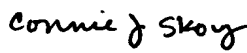
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